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Dalemead News

The Dalemead F.W.A. held a successful meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. Holmes. The meeting will be held monthly on the second Thursday.

Word comes from Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Newton, Los Angeles, Cal., that they are enjoying their new home, and Mrs. Newton's health is improving greatly.

Quite a few people are held up with bad colds, and school attendance is small.

John Brander, the Langdon blacksmith, was in Dalemead Monday shoeing horses, at a great deal of grain is being hauled.

Mrs. L. Nelson left for the States to visit relatives. Mr. Nelson says he is getting used to smoking pipes.

Mr. Martin Van der Volde was a Calgary visitor Wednesday.

Miss Madge Martin, from Calgary, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin, over the week end. The buffet supper and concert, which was to be held on January 18th, was postponed on account of the cold weather. Watch for the announcement later.

COMING EVENTS

A dance will be held in Berta Vale school on Wednesday, January 20th, in aid of the Junior Red Cross Hospital, Calgary. Admission, gentlemen, 50c; ladies free, but bring your cakes. 251-p

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Ratepayers of the Strathmore School District No. 157, will be held in the Fire Hall, Strathmore, on Thursday, January 25th, at 8 p.m., to receive the Reports of the Trustees, Principal, and Treasurer, and to discuss the affairs of the District.

J. W. COPE, Sec.-Treas.

RATEPAYERS' MEETING

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Town of Strathmore, will be held at 8 o'clock p.m. on Friday, the 25th inst., in the Town Hall, for the purpose of receiving the Auditor's report of the finances of the Town up to the preceding 31st day of December, and for the purpose of receiving reports of the Chairmen of the various Committees of the Council.

Dated at Strathmore, Alberta, Jan. 15th, 1924.

F. R. LILLY, Sec.-Treas.

Goldwyn presents a Rupert Hughes Picture.

GIMME!

With Helene Chudlow, Gaston Glavo, H. B. Walshall, Eleanor Boardman, Kate Lester.

Written by Rupert Hughes and Adelaide Hughes. Directed by Rupert Hughes.

A Goldwyn Picture

MEMORIAL HALL - Strathmore - Saturday, Jan. 20th.

Standard News

Miss Edna Myrtle left for Glenora, Cal., on Saturday. While in the city she will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. Mayhew.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ware were guests at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pringle Saturday.

Mr. A. Buchwald shipped a car of lines on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. P. Hansen and daughter, Doris, were passengers to Calgary on Thursday's train. While in the city they visited with Walter and Mrs. J. P. Hansen, who is seriously ill in the Holy Cross Hospital.

A quiet wedding was solemnized in the vestry of the Central Methodist Church, Calgary, on Tuesday evening, January 15th, at 7:30 o'clock, when Miss Pearl Hansen became the bride of Mr. Walter Nielsen. Rev. Charles A. Sykes officiated. Miss Carolyn was bridesmaid, and Mr. J. Steered supported the groom. After the ceremony the party retired to the Palliser hotel where a dainty wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Nielsen will reside at Standard. Their many friends wish them health, wealth and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Stenlund entertained at a large dinner party last week.

A very successful white drive was given by the young men of Lone Beach district on Friday last.

Mr. Kelly and Miss V. Nelson were fortunate in carrying off the prize for the highest score, while Mr. Storey and Miss Gibson won the trophy prize. Mr. Storey was presented with a valuable and Miss Gibson with a beautiful button.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of Berly, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buchanan.

Don't forget the big Hot-Bud Dance at Standard on February 1st. A big prize given away. You may be the winner of the Ford Touring Car.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bankworth and family left Standard Saturday to spend the remainder of the winter in Portland, Oregon.

At a meeting of the Nightingale U.F.A. Mr. F. Hartman was elected president, R. A. Laubert, vice-president, and J. J. Shipman, secretary, for the ensuing year.

Valley Gardens

The Valley Garden's Second District held their annual meeting on January 12th, when a fair number of tax-payers were present. The trustees reported that they had been unable to place the teacher's residence on debtors, and would have to pay out of current revenue. They had made arrangements to pay half out of each 1922 and 1923 taxes. An excellent inspector's report was submitted. Mr. G. M. Thurston was re-elected trustee, and a vote of thanks and confidence in the trustees was proposed and carried unanimously.

The Valley Gardens Community Club held their bi-weekly meeting on Friday, January 11th, when they had a successful white drive. The prizes were won by Mrs. Bennett and Mr. A. Walker. For their next meeting the entertainment committee have arranged a debate and dance.

U.F.A. Convention

The sixteenth annual convention of the United Farmers of Alberta was held at Edmonton January 15th to 18th. It was largely attended and the proceedings were full of interest throughout.

Mr. H. W. Wood was re-elected President of the U.F.A. for the eighth time by a large majority over other three candidates.

Addresses were given during the convention by well-known speakers, including Premier Oliver, H.C. A.R. McMaster, M.P.; Jos. Shaw, M.P.; and Wm. Irvine, M.P.

The proposal for a Provincial Bank was turned down.

Discussion took place on a large number of other resolutions.

A report of improvidence of the convention is being prepared by the Strathmore delegates to the Convention, Messrs W. Hinton and H. Wooster, and will be read at a meeting of Strathmore U.F.A. to be held on Saturday of this week, and will be published in next week's Standard.

CURLERS DANCE

An enjoyable dance was held in the Memorial Hall on Friday evening last. Despite the extremely cold weather, there was a good attendance, and a jolly evening was spent to the strains of Hilda's orchestra. A nice supper, purveyed by the wives and lady friends of the members, was served at mid night.

IRRIGATION COURSE

The special course for irrigation farmers to be held at the Experimental Farm, Lethbridge, under the auspices of the Provincial Department of Agriculture and the Dominion Experimental Farms Branch, will open on January 28, and it is expected that a very large number of the irrigation farmers of the south will be in attendance. The course will continue ten days.

Canucks Suspended

Fail To Go To Strathmore

The Big Three Hockey League is threatened with dissolution because of the action of Calgary Canucks in failing to come to Strathmore for a scheduled game on Friday. Dr. Sanderson, president of the Alberta Amateur Association, has suspended the Canucks, and ordered Strathmore not to come to Calgary on Monday. No one would have blamed the Calgary boys much for not coming on Friday, as it was a very cold night, but they sent no notification here, and the local boys were on the ice ready to go at schedule time.

Weather Report

Supplied by C. P. Irrigation Dept. January 15th to 21st.

Date	Min.	Max.	Precep-tion
15	-14.8	-3.0	
16	-22.2	-5.0	
17	-17.0	-6.0	
18	-25.2	-8.0	
19	-26.0	-3.0	
20	-17.6	29.8	
21	13.0	37.0	

The first tankload of Alberta made oil, from Calgary refinery, was delivered at Strathmore on January 14th.

RATEPAYERS' MEETING

A meeting of the ratepayers of the Town of Strathmore will be held in the Town Hall on Friday evening of this week. This meeting is the first step in preparation for the annual election of Councilors, which takes place next month. The annual auditor's report of the Town Finances is published in this issue and shows a very satisfactory condition of affairs.

Namaka Notes

Mrs. Samuel Seright and Mrs. Alva Seright of Assiniboia, Alta., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holmes.

A dance will be held here on Friday, January 25. Everybody is welcome. Come and have a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baker and twin returned home on Wednesday last, after a most enjoyable trip to the coast.

Mr. H. Miller was in attendance at the old store reunion held in Calgary last week.

A marriage ceremony of interest to all in this district was solemnized in Calgary on Tuesday, January 15th, when Wm. George Phillips was united in matrimony to Elizabeth Louise Lindstrom. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Colopy motored in for the occasion. The bride and groom left on the evening train for the coast. Good luck both.

Mr. Pete Baker was a visitor to Calgary last week. Harry was home for the weekend.

U.F.A. MEETING SATURDAY

A meeting of Strathmore U.F.A. will be held on Saturday, at 2:30 p.m. Business will include the report of delegates to the Convention. The forming of a wheat pool local will also be discussed. Every farmer is urged to attend.

BOWLING LEAGUE RESULTS

Teams	Played	Won	Lost
Coyotes	18	12	6
Ogies	18	12	6
Beavers	18	7	11
Budgers	18	5	13

Teams are closing up in the bowling league schedule at the Hub, and the standing is now as follows:

Deau: "Why don't your dad keep that dog tied up?"
Belle: "Why?"
Deau: "Well, he bit me."
Belle: "I'm awfully sorry. Where did he bite you?"
Deau: "Well, if my head was in New York and my feet in San Francisco, would have been bitten in the outskirts of Denver."

Mrs. G. C. McLeamy, of F.W.A. delegates, and Frank Nash and G. C. McLeamy to the U.F.A. Annual Convention at Edmonton, last Monday morning. We trust they will keep a level head, as the convention is one of the most important ever held.

The annual meeting of ratepayers of the Carseland Consolidated school district, was held last Saturday. The meeting was well attended. The school board was instructed to provide fire escapes for the two upstairs rooms. It was also recommended that there be a fire drill at least once a week. Many other questions were discussed. Two trustees were elected to act for two years, Mr. Ed. Nelson was elected in the Strathmore district, and G. C. McLeamy in the Horse track.

Two car-loads of logs and two cars of cattle were shipped from here last week.

It is reported that Bill Brown is moving the post office to the North store building in the near future.

The G.L.T. girls held the first Mother and Daughter Banquet ever held in Carseland on Friday evening in the church. The only persons present were the G.L.T. girls and their mothers, and a few other invited guests. The table was decorated in blue and white, with a blossoming house plant in the centre. The cats were left almost entirely to the girls, who put up an excellent dinner. After that songs were sung and toasts were given. A fireproof tableaux and a short play was put on by the girls. After about two hours and a half they all went home feeling that their evening had been well spent.



Hurry!

For The End Is Near

This Big Bargain Event will soon end, and to make a clean sweep of all Winter Goods, we are smashing all records in Price Cutting

MEN'S PANTS

Heavy Tweeds, Heavy Corduroys, and Dress Pants. Regular to \$8.50.
Sale \$3.95

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Penman's Fleece-lined, Vests and Drawers. Sale 95c
Combinations. Sale \$1.95
Stanfield's Vests and Drawers. Sale \$1.75
Stanfield's Combinations. Sale \$3.50

ALL WOOL MACKINAWs

Men's. Reg. \$7.50. Sale \$5.95
Boys'. Reg. \$5.95. Sale \$4.95

LEATHER VESTS

Regular \$12.50. Sale \$9.50

MEN'S ALL-WOOL SWEATERS

Pullover and Coat Styles. Reg. \$3.45. Sale \$3.95

MEN'S SOX

Heavy wool mixture. Regular 40c. Sale, 3 pairs \$1.00

Extra heavy wool. Regular 60c. Sale, 2 pairs 95c

Silk and Wool and Cashmere Sox, in choice of colours. Regular 85c. Sale 59c

ALL-WOOL SHIRTS

In Greys, Blues, and Khaki. Reg. \$1.95. Sale \$1.50

MEN'S WINTER CAPS

Regular \$2.00. Sale \$1.50

56 INCH HOMESPUNS

In big range of colours, Regular \$2.25. Sale, yard \$1.29

Ginghams, 4 yards for \$1.00

in a nice choice of patterns, 27 inch wide Regularly sold at 30c yard.

36 inch Flamelette, in white or stripes, Reg. 40c, Sale, 3 yards for \$1.00

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All late models, Regular price \$20.00. Sale \$14.95

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with smart buckle and French heels, Reg. \$3.95. Sale \$2.50

A Number of Pairs of Ladies' Shoes, lace and button, size 2½ to 4½. Reg. to \$10.00. Sale \$1.49

Ladies' and Children's WOOL MITTS AND GLOVES

in choice of colours, all sizes, Regular to \$1.00. Sale 25c

Ladies' and Children's FLANNELETTE NIGHTGOWNS

Regular \$1.50. Sale 50c

Women's and Girls' SWEATERS & PULLOVERS

Regular to \$7.50. Sale \$1.95

REMNANTS

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CHILDREN'S & MISSES COATS

Reg. to \$8.95. Sale \$5.95

1 only, Misses Brown Coat, size 14, Reg. \$14.50. Sale \$4.50

LADIES' WHITE COTTON VESTS

each 15c and 25c

LADIES' FLANNEL DRESSES

In Henna and Red. Regular \$12.95. Sale \$8.95

Canon Crepe. Regular \$25.50. Sale \$18.95

Navy Tricotine. Regular \$23.00. Sale \$16.50

Pine Botany Serge. Regular \$19.50. Sale \$15.00

LADIES' COTTON HOSE

Black and Brown. Regular 35c. Sale, 4 pairs \$1.00

Heavy-ribbed Cotton Hose for Boys and Girls. Reg. 30c. 4 pairs \$1.00

Heavy Worsted, pair 39c

Men's OVERCOATS

Heavy Tweeds

Latest styles, all sizes. Regular price \$35.00. Sale \$17.95

1 Only, Grey Overcoat 38. Special. \$4.95

BOYS SUITS

grey mixtures, tweeds Regular price \$11.95. Sale \$7.95

Blue Serge, guaranteed dyes. Reg. \$14.75. Sale \$9.95

Boys' Khaki Drill Knickers

Regular \$2.25. Sale 95c

Men's DRESS SHOES

In Black and Brown Calf, with rubber heel, all sizes 5½ to 11. at \$4.95

"Greb" WORK SHOE

All sizes, in nice medium tan Elk. \$4.95

Boys' SCHOOL SHOES

11 to 13 and 1 to 5. Regular price \$3.95. Sale \$2.95

Men's Bib OVERALLS

All sizes \$1.59

GROCERY SPECIALS

Sweet July Oranges, nice size, per dozen 25c

4 dozen 95c

Medium size oranges, dozen 29c

Large oranges, dozen 35c

3 dozen \$1.00

Granulated Sugar, 10lb. bag \$1.14

20lb. bags \$2.23

Matches, 3 large boxes 33c

2 packets 65c

Peanut Butter, 4lb. pails 59c

Kellogg Corn Flakes, 3 pkts. 35c

Red Arrow Cream Soda Biscuits, family size, per pkt. 20c

Rolls Oats, 20lb. bags 79c

Okanagan Choice Tomatoes, heaviest pack on the market, 2½ lb. tins. 6 cans for 89c

Choice quality Sweet Corn, 6 cans for 79c

Blue Ribbon and Braids Best Coffee, 1lb. tins 49c

Blue Ribbon and Red Rose Tea, 1lb. packets 69c

2 pounds \$1.25

K. C. Pure Plum Jam, 4lb. pails 69c

Choice Strawberry Jam, 4 pound pails 85c

Sun Maid Seedless Raisins and Seeded Raisins, in bulk, 2 lbs. 25c

Sheep Lined COATS

2 only, sizes 40 and 42. Regular price \$12.95. Sale \$8.75

Sheep Lined VESTS

2 only, sizes 38 and 40. Regular price \$11.95. Sale \$6.95

Heavy Corduroy COAT

1 only, size 38. Regular price \$19.95. Sale \$9.95

Ladies' OVERSHOES

3 buckle. Reg. \$1.50. Sale \$1.65

Local Holdings

OF LOCAL INTEREST

- Readers are requested to send in items for this column not later than 12 o'clock Monday noon preceding day of publication. All local news items are welcomed by the Standard. Phone 17-0646.

The old-timers social held at Calgary last week was attended by the following local people: Mrs. P. H. Waddy, Strathmore; Mr. Oscar Moorehouse, Carleton Place; Mr. L. McKinnon, Dalmeny.

Mrs. J. Hinchliff was taken seriously ill very suddenly on Wednesday evening last. She had been in the best of health during the day, and had attended a meeting of the G.W.V.A. Ladies Auxiliary during the evening. The seizure took place after her return home. Mrs. Hinchliff, who was a patient at Mrs. Hinchliff's Nursing Home, phoned for assistance. It was found that Mrs. Hinchliff had sustained a haemorrhage of the brain, and her life was despaired of, but at last advice, she is doing better, though not out of danger.

Don't forget the meeting to be held in the Memorial Hall tonight, at which Mr. D. J. Ewing, M.P.A., will be present and at which the proposed new liquor legislation will be discussed. A good attendance will serve to show the feeling of the people as a whole, and assist Mr. Buckley in his vote while the legislation is being drafted.

Mr. S. J. Ewing, Irlana, was elected director for the U.P.A. East Calgary Constituency, at the U.P.A. Convention held at Edmonton last week.

Mr. W. J. Brothman, Alib, has bought Mr. E. J. Howden farm south of town, and will move in during March.

Much regret was expressed locally when the news was received of the death from appendicitis of Mrs. Donald Giffen, at Los Angeles, California. The circumstances are very distressing. Mrs. Giffen was only twenty-one years of age, and was married a year ago last October. She is survived by her husband, Donald Giffen, eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Giffen, who arrived at Edmonton last week with his two month old daughter. The late Mrs. Giffen was, prior to her marriage, Miss Scott, of Edmonton. Much sympathy is felt with the young husband and the parents in their bereavement.

Miss Gibson, teller in the Strathmore branch of the Union Bank, is back in Strathmore again after a month spent in Toronto.

An agreeable change in the weather took place on Sunday, and on Monday a chinook arch was visible and the temperature above freezing point.

Since writing the foregoing local, however, we are back to more snow.

The British Isles apparently are having a real old-fashioned winter, and icebergs are reported in the North Sea.

Four husky curlers from the north side of the track, Harry Van Buren, Jas. Swanson, Geo. T. Stewart, and Bob Gray, have issued a challenge to any four curlers in town to meet them.

Mr. C. H. Patrick returned home Sunday after a visit to Eastern Canada. Mrs. Patrick will return next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Blackwell left last Tuesday on a visit to the former's home in Ontario.

THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR



Yes, Jay -- It's Noisy

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MISPLACED ZEAL

We understand that last week two officers of the Alberta Provincial Police were in Strathmore last week inquiring into charges made by letter that crime was prevalent in Strathmore, and that the local member of the A.P.P., Constable Hale, was not doing his duty in suppressing it. It is our opinion, and we believe it is shared by nearly everyone, as the investigators would find in the interviews they had with local people, that Strathmore is one of the most law-abiding points in the province, and there has been little or no crime of a serious nature here for a number of years past, also that Constable Hale has always done his duty, though, at the same time, if every law of the Province and Dominion was enforced to the letter, the tenth of the population of the province would be behind the bars, or, at any rate, fined for infractions of some law or other. What we need is not more enforcement, but fewer laws and fewer taxes. It seems a pity that the time of two members of the force should be taken up investigating frivolous complaints here, while at the same time the assassins in two recent murder cases at Carbon are still at large. Furthermore, if what visitors to Calgary tell us is true, it is not necessary to leave the city to find violators of the Liquor Act going unscathed. The police are not to blame, they are in duty bound to investigate complaints, but the parties who are acting the part of amateur Sherlock Holmes, and endeavoring to bring the world to rights with a big club, have a heavy responsibility resting upon them.

H. W. WOOD REELECTED

The United Farmers of Alberta acted wisely when they re-elected H. W. Wood to the presidency. Mr. Wood is a man of ideas, in fact he comes pretty close to being a genius, and one does not have to agree with all his ideas to recognize his worth. In these days the need is for men with new ideas. There are too few of them. The spirit of unrest is not an unhealthy sign. There is no doubt that conditions throughout this province, as throughout the world, are not what they ought to be, and if they were acquiesced in it certainly would be a sign of illhealth. There is no province in Canada where the resistance to existing conditions is keener than in Alberta. The man who fights and slays is a much better man than he who either quits and pulls out, or buries his head in the sand.

THE C. P. R. CONTRACT

Interest in the contract which the Canadian Pacific Railway is offering their contract-holders in place of their present one, is heightened by the series of meetings that have been addressed throughout the district by Col. E. S. Daugherty, explaining the contract, and by the correspondence that has taken place regarding it.

Our view is that the price of the land in the Western Section is not too high, and the contract itself is very fair, if based on production comparisons. By comparison the rates for good dry and irrigated land are much lower in this part of Alberta than anywhere else with land of equal

productivity. The Government scheme around Lethbridge is much higher in price and in operating charges.

The great handicap to the Western farmer is the lack of profitable markets and the high prices charged for manufactured articles. The farmer is not to be blamed, for records show that the average farmer is producing nearly twice as much as he was ten years ago. If the advice being given to the farmer to bring operating costs down by greater production was applied to the manufacturer, we might find them trying to hold the home market by better business methods rather than by squeezing for increased profits.

The solution for the troubles of this district in a better marketing system. The Wheat Pool is a step in the right direction. A number of small industries like flour mills, creameries, packing plants, etc., would be a big help. To take an instance, The C.P.R. Demonstration Farm here, by buying cream and eggs, has been a big help to many farmers near Strathmore, and if the Company could interest outside capital in projects throughout the district designed to assist in putting the mixed farm products in marketable form, they would do a great deal to enable the settlers to become prosperous and keep their land payments up-to-date. This applies particularly to irrigable farms, for the future of irrigated lands does not lie in raising wheat, but in forage and root crops.

Some day, in the not very far distant future, Alberta, with its vast mineral wealth and waterpower, will be more of an industrial than an agricultural province, and the home market will take all the food we can raise. A few small industries throughout the district at the present time would tide the farmer over the interim.

FULL REPORT OF SESSION

The U.F.A. Convention went in favor of a full report of the forthcoming session of the Legislature, to be published in the U.F.A. paper. A full report of the recent caucus would make interesting reading, too.

BUCKLEY'S VIEWS

ON LIQUOR SALES

At a meeting of Glenora Board of Trade last week, the president, Mr. T. H. Beach, stated that at the request of Mr. John C. Buckley, M.L.A., the executive had met him, when he has requested information regarding the wishes of the Board in framing the new proposed liquor act, and asked the Board's assistance in the matter, as it was Mr. Buckley's desire to meet the demands of the people as expressed in carrying clause D. From the talk that ensued it was gathered the present plans of Mr. Buckley was to have beer sold in licensed hotels, where rooms would be provided in full view of the public, under restrictions and control of a board of commissioners. Also that a venditor store should be placed at some convenient point between Calgary and Medicine Hat. The executive members had pledged Mr. Buckley their support in and promised their active support in enforcing such a law as this.

Accordingly the Board passed a motion pledging the support of the Glenora Board of Trade and instructing the secretary to write a letter to Mr. Buckley to this effect.



A MORNING PRAYER:—Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me—Psalm 51:10.

January 23
THE GLASS WITHERETH, the flowers fade; but the word of our God shall stand for ever.—Isaiah 40:8.

January 24
HEAR, O ISRAEL: The Lord, our God, is one God.—Deuteronomy 6:4.

January 25
IS NOT THIS THE FAST that I have chosen? to loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burden, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke?—Isaiah 58:6.

January 26
THE LORD is the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup; thou maintainest my lot. The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; yea, I have a goodly heritage.—Psalm 134:5, 6.

January 27
Thou ART A GOD ready to pardon, merciful and gentle, slow to anger, and of great kindness.—Nehemiah 9:17.

January 28
THEY THAT WAIT upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.—Isaiah 40:31.

January 29
BETTER IS A DRY MORSEL, and gentleness therewith than a house full of sacrifices with strife.—Proverbs 17:1.



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Westinghouse Dealer, Strathmore.

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—O—
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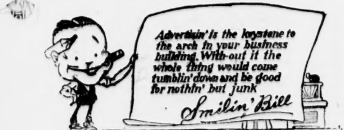
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- 1 lb. Nabob Coffee and 5 lb. tin Molasses for \$1.00
- 5 lb. tin Honey and 2 Jelly Powders \$1.00
- 5 lb. pkt large Prunes and 3 lb Seedless Raisins \$1.00
- 5 lb. pkt Seedless Raisins and 3 lb Prunes \$1.00
- 5 lb. pkt. Apricots and 2 lb Figs \$1.00
- 8 pkts. Corn Flakes and 1 Shredded Wheat \$1.00
- 3 lb. Crisco and 1 tall can Red Salmon for \$1.00
- 2 lb. Flour and two Royal Yeast \$1.00
- 8 lb. B.C. Granulated Sugar and 1 pkt. Corn Starch \$1.00
- 1 lb. Blue Ribbon Tea and 1 lb Coffee \$1.00
- 1 lb. Oni Own Blend Broken Orange Pekoe Tea and 3 lbs. Sugar \$1.00
- 4 lb. pkt Mixed Jam and 1 tall tin Sockeye Salmon \$1.00

SPECIALS IN DRY GOODS

- 5 yds. Flannelette for \$1.00
- Bath Towels, pr. \$1.00
- Ladies Silk Hose, per pair \$1.00
- Unbleached Cotton, 4 yds. for \$1.00
- Military Flannel, 2 yds. for \$1.00
- And other Specials too numerous to mention.

SPECIALS In Men's Rubbers

- All No. 1 rubber, no seconds.

OVERSHOES

- 1 buckle \$2.40
- 2 buckle \$2.85
- 4 buckle \$3.90

Ladies' Overshoes

- 3 buckle \$2.75

Misses Overshoes

- 3 buckle \$2.50

All Leather and Rubber Footwear marked down 25%.

\$1 SPECIALS in TOBACCOS

- 1/2 lb tin of Ogden, fine or coarse cut, or 1/2 lb tin of McDonald's Brier or Fine cut and 1 40c pkt. of matches for \$1.00
- 6 pkts. Players Cigarettes \$1.00
- 6 pkts. McDonald's Smoking or Chewing for \$1.00
- 4 cartons Sunlight or Royal Crown Soap \$1.00

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Ice Carnival

FINE COSTUMES AT STRATHMORE CARNIVAL

Though the weather was well below zero, and the most suitable costume for the occasion a fur coat, there was a good turnout of skaters and many good costumes at the Carnival held on Strathmore rink on Tuesday evening last, and many skaters were out in their ordinary clothes, cladding to the music of the Strathmore Citizens' Band. The Judges were Mrs. T. H. Winkle, Messrs. Lambert and Led, and their decisions gave satisfaction.

Following were the prize winners: Ladies Best Costume: Miss S. Ewing; Ladies Comic Costume: Mrs. Hattie; Gents Best Costume: H. Baker; Gents Comic Costume: Marshall Kingston; Girls Best Costume: Alice Garrett; Boys Best Costume, Jack Ewing; Ladies Ballroom Race, Miss Ewing; Men's Race, 18 laps: A. McFarland; Girls Race, 12 to 16, Grace Robson; Girls Race, 12 years and under, Helen Pott; Boys Race, 12 to 16 years, George Groulx; Boys Race, 12 and under, Kenneth H. Tighen; Best Couple Skaters, Miss Brooks and A. McFarland.

Marketing Advice

STRATHMORE U.F.A. MEET

A meeting of the Strathmore Local was held on Sunday, January 12th, in the L.O.O.F. Hall, attended by about a dozen members only.

The chief business of the meeting was the organizing of a membership drive. The time is apparently ripe for this. W. Radon turning in eight new subscriptions.

Alert from the business on interesting address was given on "Sheep and Swine," by Mr. Freeborn of the Dominion Livestock Branch, who was unable to give any previous notice of his visit.

The few members who were fortunate enough to be present, followed the address with much interest, and it is hoped another visit may be arranged so that more may be able to profit by Mr. Freeborn's knowledge of the subject.

He dealt chiefly with the raising of hogs and sheep with a view to meet the demands of the best available markets, and the importance of using the best sires available.

With regard to hogs, he took but little time in pointing out that the market will in the near future demand the bacon type of hog in preference to the lean aristocratic breed, the ordinary fat porker, though there will of course, always be a use for the latter, but at a lower price; just as with the advance of progress, the smooth, even, well-finished steer of medium weight, will often outsell the big heavy steer, so there is an increasing demand for the smooth, well-finished line of bacon type, for it is primarily meat of quality that is required, far being considered rather as a by-product, though during the war a premium was offered for it due to abnormal demands.

Shippers of well-finished hogs often wonder why they do not book their premium offered for select. As a matter of fact it is as much to do with the type as the finish, and the advice of Mr. Freeborn is to start by using stock only of the true bacon type, Yorkshire, Tanworth, or the other bacon type Breeds. This point was well illustrated by the charts exhibited.

It is intended to make the regular meeting of the Local as interesting as possible, and with the drive for new members already showing good results.

Large attendance are hoped for to the benefit of the individual member, the local, and the U.F.A. at large.

This Saturday, January 26th, will be the report of the U.F.A. delegates will be reported.

CHANGE IN GOVT. FINANCING

Radical changes in the accounting system of the provincial government, calculated to tighten control of the executive control over all expenditures; to effect considerable economy in expenditure of duplication of records and reduction of staffs, and to place the province on a more sound financial footing generally, were put into effect by the government at the beginning of the new year. These changes are the main features of a new policy which has been under consideration by the government since the completion of the special audit made in 1922, and the new system has been installed subsequent to the appointment last September of James C. Thompson, as provincial auditor.

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Auditor's

Financial Statement

and Returns

OF THE

Town of Strathmore

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923

(Required under Sec. 53 of The Town Act)

N.B.—Under Sec. 53 of The Town Act (Revised Statutes, 1922) this statement is to be prepared in duplicate by the Auditor not later than the 30th day of January and one copy delivered to the Secretary of the town along with a general report of any expenditures made contrary to law. The other copy of such statement and report is to be forwarded to the Department of Municipal Affairs.

REVENUE ACCOUNT AS AT	DECEMBER 31, 1923
By Tax Levies 1922 (for Municipal Purpose only)	\$7716.25
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BALANCE SHEET	as at December 31st, 1923
ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Municipal Acct.	Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31st, 1923
Bank Bal.	\$158.71
Pass Books	\$158.71
Cash on Hand	\$257.09
Sup. Revenue Tax	\$257.09
Cash on Hand	\$257.09
Total in Bank	\$257.09
Unenclosed Taxes	\$257.09
Less: Disbursements	\$257.09
Non-collection	\$257.09
Accumulated Debit	\$257.09
Assets	\$257.09
As depreciated by deb.	\$257.09
Office Furniture and Equip.	\$257.09
Building Machine	\$257.09
Well	\$257.09
Town Property (see list)	\$257.09
TOTAL	\$257.09

STATEMENT OF MUNICIPAL TAXES	STATEMENT OF SCHOOL TAXES
Land Assessment—Valuation, 1923	Assessed Valuation
At 65 Mills	\$257.09
At 72 Mills	\$257.09
At 75 Mills	\$257.09
At 80 Mills	\$257.09
At 85 Mills	\$257.09
At 90 Mills	\$257.09
At 95 Mills	\$257.09
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At 765 Mills	\$257.09
At 770 Mills	\$257.09
At 775 Mills	\$257.09

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CHICAGO WINNERS HONoured

Alberta winners in grain and livestock at the recent International Show at Chicago, were honoured at functions held in the city at Edmonton during the past week. One of these was a dinner at which the Provincial Departments of Agriculture were hosts, and which was attended by winners at Chicago, and delegates to the Provincial Seed Fair. The other was a luncheon tendered by the Edmonton Board of Trade attended by over 200, at which the Chicago winners, seed fair delegates, directors of the U.F.W.A. and U.F.W.A. were guests of honour, together with members of the provincial cabinet, and city officials.

Rockyford Locals

The horney game played with Tomlinson on the 20th proved to be a real close one, and Rockyford took the honours with an 8-7 score. 2nd period 4-2 for Rockyford, 3rd period 4-1. Drumheller made a determined effort to equalize in the third, but could not overcome the home defence.

Rockyford played the Nationals at Drumheller on Friday, and played the Miners on the 28th.

Swallow played here this afternoon (Wednesday) and of course the big carnival is on in the evening.

The risk is being well protected, and presents an animated scene each evening.

L. Miller has returned from Edmonton, where he attended the U.F.A. convention as delegate.

Perry Edwards, popular poolroom proprietor, is east for a few days.

Miss M. Hendry, of Calgary, is visiting Miss Elliott for a few days.

Miss Annie Grant was operated on at the Holy Cross Hospital on Monday for appendicitis, and is now making a good recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crough spent the weekend in Calgary.

Constable C. McGriff has resigned his position with the village.

The Board of Trustees of Glenora School District met at the home of D. S. Horvick on Monday evening when routine business was transacted. The village council also met the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Kennedy entertained a number of their friends at their home, northwest of Rockyford, on Thursday, January 10th. While was enjoyed until midnight, after which a dainty luncheon was served. Miss Agnes Bead carried part of the ladies prize, and Mr. Glenedening, the gentlemen's, the lucky prizes going to L. M. Wise, and Mr. Levi Besse. About forty guests were present.

Rosebud Ews

Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson have left to spend a month in America.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid of the United Church, Rosebud, was held at the home of Mrs. Bellman on Thursday, January 10th. Plans were made for a unique entertainment and shanties too, to be held in the church about March 17. Every one is requested to cooperate with the ladies and help make this a success, both socially and financially.

The next meeting of the Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Clark Rosebud, on February 2nd.

The farmers of this district are shipping two carloads of bags through the Rosebud Co-operative Association this week.

Arderode Notes

The U.F.A. and C.P.W.A. will point to hold a basket social, winter drive and dance on February 14 at 8 p.m. at Serviceberry school. Good music. Pretty baskets filled with good eats will be reward.

The U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. will hold a joint meeting on Saturday, January 26, at Serviceberry School at 2 p.m. to hear the convention reports from the delegates, Messrs Phil Donkin and Mrs. E. E. Thompson.

The two delegates mentioned up in a strenuous way at the U.F.A. convention to obtain points of importance, and for your own benefit it is up to you to go and hear them.

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The 25th of January

Today, be every fault forgiven, of him in whom we joy.

We take, with thanks, the gold of heaven,
And leave the earth's alloy.
Be ours his smile as of spring.
His sweetness as of flowers.
The songs the Lord himself might sing.
In tender care than ours.

On this day, we who are of Scottish blood, have our heads in grateful memory of the great men of the past and patriot. Born over a century and a half ago, his name continues to flourish above them all, and as the years go by, the great men of the past honour themselves by paying tribute to the pioneer. For every Englishman that can repeat a few words of Shakespeare, you find a hundred Scottish men and women that can quote the beautiful sayings of Burns. His themes are found in the loquacious and drew by the words of Burns, every list and animal found a place in his heart.

Typically human in all his ways, he was quick to reveal his heart, on a kind word, or action, always true, of his kind. Hypocrisy and deceit he hated more than the devil, and when he uttered expressions of contempt, and the poet was at all times a staunch defender of the weak and oppressed. When the occasion demanded it his pen would make, king, earl, and people wither under the lash of his words and the ridicule that he heaped upon them. State by side, the words of the Scotchman, brought about reform in the past years made that man church the bulwark of the nation.

Robert Burns, the nation's glory of the Scottish race, and gave back to his country the old times and traditions of a bygone age, and as long as the heart retains its memory and perfume, Scotland will remember, with loving pride and gratitude, the achievements of her own man of this day. Side by side, with his line, Jeanie is sleeping in an honoured grave, awaiting that day when the land and sea will give up the dead, and in the joy of his countrymen, and when the last trumpet has been sounded, his own beautiful poem will be fully realized.

When death's dark stream I ferry o'er,
A time that surely will come,
In heaven I'll ask no more,
Than just a Highland welcome.

Baintree Notes

W. A. Hatt and John Melville were visitors to Calgary last week.

With that some of those ungodly writers that advocate mist farming, so freely, from a comfortable room, would come over to our place when the weather is so degrees below and milk the cows for us. We venture to say their energies would be diverted to another source.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bullis entertained a number of friends on Wednesday evening.

At the annual convention of the U.F.W.A., held in Edmonton last week, Mrs. P. E. Wyman, of Baintree, was elected 1st Vice-President of the organization. In extending to Mrs. Wyman the congratulations of the entire district, we also take the liberty of complimenting the convention on the splendid choice they made.

And the farmers a funny bunch! Two weeks ago a large number of them attended a meeting at Tule to listen to an explanation of the new C.P.R. contract, and most of the audience consisted of men who had hoped for a little more direct relief. About the same time, a few miles away, a petition was being signed, endorsing the policy of the C.P.R. and patting them on the back for the kindness shown. Oh, boys, why are you so damned contrary?

When you are reading a skit penned by a political scribe, stating the Green-feld government for doing nothing, remember he is one of the old bunch who, when in power, gave you the same thing, only they lied like a sold mining prospect in doing it.

Last Friday evening about sixty people paid a visit to the Longhorn home. Was it a surprise? You would think so, if all those people piled into a house originally built for two. Everybody had a good time, and we hope to welcome them all back some time in the near future. Say, that reminds me, did anybody see our hat? It's a long time in between cream checks, so if you run across it, shoot it over. Thanks.

Hervey News

Miss Marie Hagren, of Kremna, was a guest at her brother's home, also visiting friends in Strathmore and vicinity.

Mr. Duggs, of Brant, was calling at the Tve Fve ranch Friday. He was looking for a good buy in driving horses.

Mr. Ludvig Almouara, of the Jackson ranch, was a caller in this district on Friday.

Mr. John Patterson was in Calgary for three or four days last week. This was a combined business and pleasure trip.

Crist Hagren returned to Kremna on one of those cold days last week. Crist says it wasn't so very cold and the roads were fairly good.

Mrs. H. S. Chamberlain spent a few days with her daughters in Strathmore last week.

Mr. John Pash, who has an eye for business, is this week throwing his cats from the stables, and will thereby avoid the high cost of throwing.

Mr. William Laycraft has finished hauling his wheat, after being on the road for several weeks.

J. P. Lowry spent a few days in Calgary last week, and is now working some new teeth. No doubt they will now be able to chew the fat.

The annual school meeting was held on Thursday last, the following were elected: Mr. Wm. Laycraft, Mr. Steve Martin. Bills will be tendered for the job of secretary.

A joke on a Scotchman, who was listening in to a radio on a Sunday night, to a New York church service, and was much pleased with songs, the pipe organ, the prayer, until the announcement of the collection, when he took the receiver off his ear.



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**C. P. R. CONTRACT
HOLDERS REPUDIATION
OF TREGO STATEMENTS**

In last issue we published a short article with reference to a letter from Mr. O. N. Gilbert appearing in the "Canary Herald." Considerable interest has been aroused and we have been asked to publish the resolution signed by over fifty farmers of Rockford, Standard, and Rosedale districts.

The resolution is as follows: "We, the undersigned farmers in the Rockford district, view with considerable concern the serious and highly unwarranted propaganda carried on by the C.P.R. Contract Holders' Association (formed of only a small percentage of the contract holders of C.P.R. lands), dealing with alleged grievances between settlers who have bought land from the C.P.R. and that country.

"We particularly object to the statement made in The Alberta of December 19, in which Mr. Tregea is quoted as saying that the C.P.R. proposal to re-write land contracts under the 24-year

amortization contract is of no benefit to the farmers, and that he now intends to carry on an extensive campaign in American newspapers with the purpose of discouraging immigration to Canada.

"We wish to point out clearly to Tregea that we look upon his agitation as distinctly detrimental to every farmer in this district and the province in general, and would ask him to be clearly in mind the fact that in his self-proclaimed role of a Moses, to lead the farmers out of the present economic wilderness, he is in no way representing the farmers in this district.

"We who have signed land contracts with the C.P.R. did so with our eyes open, after having inspected the land and looking into conditions existing here, carefully, and to repudiate these contracts as suggested by Mr. Tregea is in our opinion, no way to solve the difficult economic situation in which we, in common with other farmers throughout Canada and the United States, now find ourselves; and are convinced that if the C.P.R. did re-write land for sale in our district at

prevailing prices, they would have no difficulty in disposing of it even now, in these days of depression.

"We believe that the voluntary offer of the C.P.R. to rewrite our land contracts under the amortization plan was the greatest lift the farmers have got from any source, and only hope that other interests will follow their example.

At the same time we extend to the C.P.R. our sincere thanks for the assistance they have given us in re-writing our contracts and feel certain that the company will continue its past policy in assisting all farmers who have come here to build farm homes.

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Expresses Himself Strongly Herewith are several extracts from Mr. Gilbert's letter:

Immediately after this offer was made known by the railway company, my attention was drawn on several occasions to the organization called the C.P.R. contract holders, and it was natural for me to investigate the purposes of this organization. Being very enthusiastic over the C.P.R.'s new offer, I wanted to know on what basis the C.P.R. could offer anything better than they had offered, and after considering the demands made by this organization, I believed that I reached the same conclusion that any sane person could reach, namely, that the demands they were making upon the C.P.R. were so impossible that no situation such as the C.P.R. or any other large corporation could consent to them.

In talking to a great number of farmers whom I personally knew and who are C.P.R. landholders, they all came to the same conclusion that I had come to myself. After that I paid no more attention to the campaign that has been carried on by Mr. Tregea and others until reading the Morning Alberta dated December 19, 1924, on page two of that paper, when I again read what Mr. Tregea had to say.

Mr. Tregea's Threats

In reading this article of Mr. Tregea's and the threats that he makes, I felt that it was a direct blow against the property that I own in this country. That its effect would be to depreciate the value of every acre of land in the province of Alberta, and that it would also hurt financially every individual business man in the province, and every institution in the province.

It also appeared to me that it was a direct effort on Mr. Tregea's part to organize as many farmers in this province as he could into an association of repudiators. I can only see that he is endeavoring to persuade his followers to repudiate the obligations of their existing contracts that they have entered into with the C.P.R. I see no reason why Mr. Tregea could not, if successful in this movement, go into the country and organize along the same lines to repudiate any debt that may have been entered into by his followers.

Not a Contract Holder

After reading this article carefully in The Morning Alberta, the question arose in my mind—who were these contract holders? And upon investigation I find that Mr. Tregea is not a C.P.R. contract holder, neither is Mr. Carpenter.

In order to get an expression from a large number of the contract holders that I personally know, I decided to make a careful investigation. I am (Continued on another page.)

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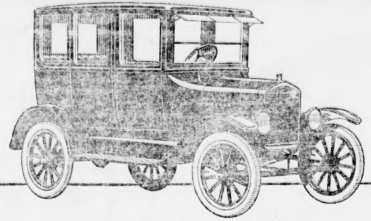
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